

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Batich *et al.*

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Title: Absorbent Materials with Covalently-Bonded, Nonleachable, Polymeric Antimicrobial Surfaces, and Methods for Preparation

Attorney Docket No.: QMT-1RIA



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b). Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

- (X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.
- (X) Statutory basic filing fee of \$370.00 (X) Utility ( ) Design
- (X) Additional claim fees of \$447.00 (\$270.00 for 31 total claims over 20 and \$84.00 for 2 independent claims over 3).
- (X) Missing Parts Surcharge of \$65.00
- (X) A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is attached.  
(X) one month = \$55.00
- (X) Payment is by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope with sufficient postage addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$359.
  - \$279 for 31 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 779.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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